

Division of Services for People with Disabilities (DSPD) Self-Advocate and Family Gathering

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SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES



February 23, 2021

Agenda

- MYSTEPS
- New DSPD Website Resources
- COVID-19 Updates
- Legislative Updates

MYSTEPS

New DSPD Website Resources

dspd.utah.gov

- [Person-Centered Planning webpage](#)
 - Individuals and Families tab> Services> Person-Centered Planning
- [Be Informed and Be Involved webpage](#)
 - Individuals and Families tab> Resources> Be Informed and Be Involved
- [2021 Community Inclusion Project webpage](#)
 - Individuals and Families tab> Employment & Community Inclusion> 2021 Community Inclusion Project

COVID-19 Updates

COVID-19 Updates: Virtual Visits & PCSP Meetings

- Virtual Visits
 - If you must visit with your Support Coordinator in-person, please follow the [“In-Person Visits and Your Health”](#) guidance
- Year extension for PCSPs has been allowed from March 2020 - January 2021

COVID-19 Updates: Caregiver Compensation

- Extended through March 31, 2021
 - Individuals currently receiving services who have not used Caregiver Compensation, but meet the criteria, may still apply for this service before the end date

dspd.utah.gov/covid-19-information/



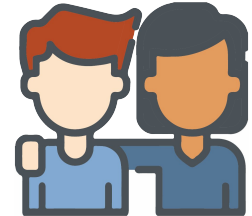
COVID-19 Updates: DSPD Supports During School Hours

- Supports needed for education purposes should be directed to the individual's Local Education Agency (LEA)
 - Work with the LEA first before utilizing DSPD supports
- The Utah Parent Center (UPC) can help families navigate this process
 - utahparentcenter.org



COVID-19 Updates: Wait List C.A.R.E.S.

- Services ended on December 30, 2020
- Served 1,472 individuals on the DSPD Wait List



COVID-19 Updates: Vaccines

coronavirus.utah.gov/vaccine/

coronavirus.utah.gov/vaccine-distribution/

- Vaccines are currently available to individuals and staff in long-term care settings
 - Individuals served by DSPD in residential settings may fall into this category and should contact their local health department

Project Connect: Disability Support Line

Project Connect:

<https://thearcca.org/project-connect/>

Utah Mobile Crisis
Outreach Teams (MCOT):
1(800) 273-8255

**24-HOUR
DISABILITY
SUPPORT LINE**



1(888)847-3209

With all the challenges happening right now it is easy to feel overwhelmed, stressed, anxious, or a lot of other emotions. If you are a person with a disability, a caregiver, family member or provide support services and are struggling, **CALL NOW!**

Counselors are available 24-hours, 7 days a week.



RESOURCE REFERRALS | ASSESSMENTS
ONGOING WELLNESS CHECKS

Focus Group Opportunity

Utahns Against Hunger and Utah Developmental Disabilities Council Focus Group Opportunity Flyer

- February 22, 2021 from 6 - 7:30 pm
- Participants must reside 185% below the federal poverty level and have access to Zoom or the phone
- Participants will receive a \$25 gift card
- Email uddc@utah.gov if interested

185 Percent of the Federal Poverty Level	
Household size	Monthly Income
1	\$1,968
2	\$2,658
3	\$3,349
4	\$4,040
5	\$4,730
For each additional family member	+\$691

Legislative Updates

- Governor's Budget
 - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1N98r5n-LBWL5UAhojyc7hl7eCkv5WoqX/view>
- Limited Supports Waiver (LSW)
 - Public comment: <https://medicaid.utah.gov/ltc/>
- Disability Ombudsman Study



Self-Advocate and Family Information Gatherings

- February 2021
- Next Gathering: May 2021

dspd.utah.gov/be-informed-and-be-involved/



RESOURCES

Be Informed and Be Involved

Find a Support Coordinator

Find a Provider

Find a Community Engagement Resource

Emergency Preparedness